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Into Africa: Kay Doyle's Testimony About Trusting The Leading of God's Spirit



Pictured above: Kay with her husband Les

We received this e-mail from Kay just a week after she went on her first mission trip to Cape Town, Africa; and wanted to share it with all of you. Enjoy!

Wow, what an experience! It's hard for me to believe that we were half-way around the world just a week ago.

The flights were brutal but easily tolerated considering the trip's purpose. I went expecting to see the hand of God at work and He certainly didn't disappoint!! The area is such a contrast- extreme poverty vs. extreme wealth and extravagance; not unlike the U.S. only that our poor would be their lower middle class. These people have so little in the

material department but have the greatest hope I've ever witnessed! That's a God thing.

My personal God encounter happened on Saturday the 24th. We were visiting 5 Christian women at the Du Noon settlement. It's approximately 50 acres with close to 200,000 residents. They build their "homes" out of any scrap material they can find but mostly sheet metal; they have no heat or air conditioning, 1 or 2 light bulbs and are lucky if their home is more than one room. Think studio apt with 4-5 families living in it! What little they had, they proudly displayed on whatever shelving they had. Not one of the women we visited had a husband

involved in the house or with the children. They were the sole provider for themselves and their children that could number from 5 to 9, this number also included grandkids they were responsible for. They would occasionally be able to get a day's job cleaning or doing gardening but with little to no education, opportunities were few and the competition was stiff. If they did get to work a day, then they had to worry about their children at home alone in a very unsafe area. Tough choices to say the least. The first home we visited was a woman with 5 children. Her home was the standard size but did have a "nice" room divider that separated the kitchen/eating area

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from a very small living room that housed a dilapidated couch and matching chair along with a small table and a 13 inch TV. Dark and musty but as clean as you can expect living in such a compact neighborhood with no grass, only dirt roads and yards. Her children ranged from 2-22; she was probably in her late 30's. Her name was Sylvia. The significance of that is God had put on my heart that I would meet a woman on this trip named Sylvia. You can imagine my reaction when Pastor introduced her to us! She answered questions through a translator-spoke some English but mostly a language called Kosi; they use clicking noises for emphasis. As I was listening to her story, my heart was pounding and I was asking God "now what, here's my Sylvia, now what do you want to do or to say to her?" He said "give her your necklace". Now we were told not to bring any of our nice jewelry with us to Africa as people will grab it right off your body. Les had urged me to leave it home and had given me his silver cross medallion on a cheap silver chain but I insisted on taking my cross necklace that Sam had given to me for my 50th birthday-it cost her much more than she could afford and I cherished it. I often touched the cross with my fingers and it would always give me such comfort and

strength and I knew I would be needing a lot of both for this trip so I was not going to leave it home. That morning at breakfast, the ladies that I was sitting with also told me to make sure I took off my cross before we left for the settlement and I stubbornly refused saying if someone stole it from me then they must need it much more than I did. I had a real attachment to my necklace so when God said "give her the necklace," I replied with "the silver one, right?" Wrong!!! So I took off my beautiful cross necklace that my precious daughter had given me and put it on her and said "I hope this brings you as much joy, strength and comfort as it has for me," we both cried and I hugged her and thanked God for putting this lovely lady in my path and confirming for me that I was walking in His will. It was just the most awesome moment and I had no idea the affect it would have on the rest of the team and the remainder of the trip!!! It blessed all of us so much and I am so thankful and humbled that God used me and my necklace to start our mission off on such a glorious note!

I'm sorry this is so long, but in many ways my mission trip is just starting-it's to tell of the wonder and love God does in our every day lives and the fantastic blessings He has when we listen and obey!! AMEN!!! There is so much more I want to share with you all but will leave you

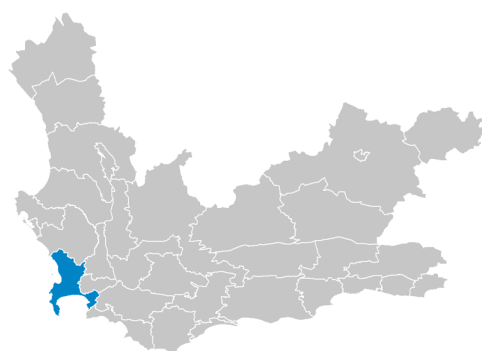
with my God story for now. I'm still reeling from it.

Thank you again for all your good wishes and prayers, believe me we felt them!

Kay



A settlement in Cape Town



Cape Town, South Africa

A Conference Center

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My sincerest apologies to the Uncommon Women in an Uncommon World group for the April 23rd calendar mix-up. It was my mistake and I ask for your forgiveness. Tish

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If you are interested in scheduling a church or home meeting please contact the office at #253-581-6373.